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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a 3 month extension of time, until March 22, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the <u>Initial Office Action</u> dated <u>September 22, 2005</u>. The statutory fee of \$510.00 for the 3 month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

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